



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/033,862

Applicant : YANANTON, Pat  
Filed : December 20, 2001  
Title : ABSORBENT PAD FOR ENTRAPPING FINE AND COARSE  
PARTICLES, RETAINING LIQUIDS, AND ELIMINATING  
ODORS

Art Unit : 3644  
Examiner : Shaw, Elizabeth

Atty Docket No. : YANA-0001-UT1

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2005, the period of response to which has been extended to January 17, 2006, by filing a petition for a three-month extension of time and paying the appropriate fee, applicant submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** – begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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